

6/12/07 Workshop
Suction Dredge Mining
Deadline: 6/22/07 Noon

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Subject: Comment Letter – Suction Dredge Mining

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is prepared to accompany a petition, signed by those of us who feel that there is no need for more regulation of “Suction Dredge Mining” (that is small scale mining).

There were numerous studies done back in the late 1990’s when the dredge EIR was prepared. It is our opinion that there is no need for more, costly studies and that between your Board, the California Department of Fish and Game and the US Forest Service, there are in place enough rules and regulations to protect not only the river waters, but the general area around the river and the fish and aquatic life.

In fact, small miners clean the river of many pounds of lead (fishing weights) and many yards of fishing line plastic bag and empty water bottles each year. This is just part of being responsible!

We are of the opinion that suction dredging is not the problem. The problem is mainly that other water users do not want to share the river with miners.

Sincerely,

Herb & Carolyn Duerr

Encl: Signed Petition with 36 signatures

CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RE: SUCTION DREDGE REGULATIONS

We, the undersigned, believe that current suction dredging regulations are sufficient to protect the environment and oppose any further restrictions affecting suction dredging.

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